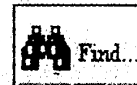


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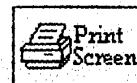


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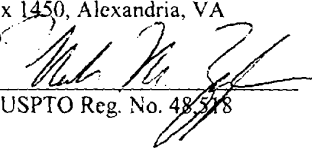
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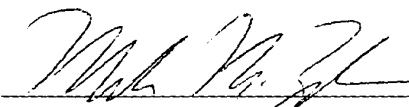
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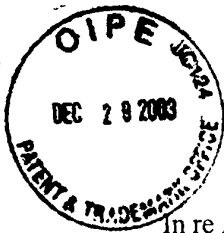
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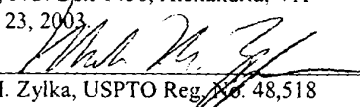
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The above-identified patent application was filed on November 16, 2003, with payment of the small entity filing fee. The small entity status was established in good faith, and the small entity fees were paid in good faith. However, it has now been discovered that small entity status was established in error, and that the application should have been filed with payment of the large entity filing fee. Excusal of this error is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c). The deficiencies are as follows:

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